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August 16, 2005

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to
Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law
Docket No.: 2004-316-C
Our File No.: 5671/1502

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of Competitive Carriers
of the South, Inc.'s Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of William L. Magness in
the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter I am serving a copy of same on all counsel of record.

Sincerely,

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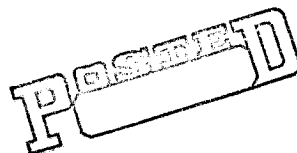
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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:

Petition to Establish Generic Docket to
Consider Amendments to Interconnection
Agreements Resulting From Changes of Law

Docket No. 2004-316-C

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") to permit William L. Magness to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Mr. Magness, together with the undersigned counsel of record, have filed an application for admission *pro hac vice* with the Supreme Court of South Carolina. A file-stamped copy of that application, along with a Certificate of Service indicating that the application and the \$100 filing fee have been filed with the Supreme Court is attached hereto at Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted, this 16th day of August, 2005.

SOWELL GRAY STEPP & LAFFITTE, LLC

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EXHIBIT A

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Comes now William L. Magness, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant is a partner in the law firm of Casey, Gentz & Magness, L.L.P., 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701.

2. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before named court of the State of South Carolina.

3. Since 1992, applicant has been, and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Texas. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

4. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court: U.S. District Courts for the Western and Southern Districts of
Texas

Date Admitted: 2001

5. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

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6. Applicant has never had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

7. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

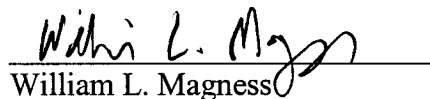
8. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Robert E. Tyson, Jr. of the law firm of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C., 1310 Gadsden Street, Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, Telephone: 803-929-1400; Fax: 803-929-0300.

9. Applicant has not previously appeared *pro hac vice* in South Carolina.

10. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

11. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named court for this case only.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2005.



William L. Magness

The Supreme Court of Texas

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CLERK'S OFFICE
JESSICA L. CARDEN

I, **ANDREW WEBER**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

WILLIAM L. MAGNESS

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 8th day of May, 1992.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

WILLIAM L. MAGNESS

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand
and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this 11th day
of August, 2005.

ANDREW WEBER, Clerk

by 
Jessica L. Carden, Deputy Clerk

No. 0019

VERIFICATION

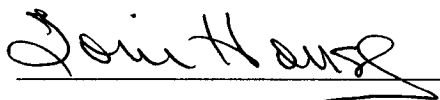
STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

I, William L. Magness, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true.



WILLIAM L. MAGNESS

Subscribed and sworn to before this 12th day of August, 2005.



Notary Public for the State of Texas

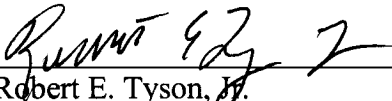
My Commission Expires: _____



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2005.



Robert E. Tyson, Jr.
Local Counsel of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by hand-delivery addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, 1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

16th day of August, 2005.



Robert E. Tyson, Jr. for Applicant William L. Magness

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SUPREME COURT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned employee of the law offices of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C., attorneys for CompSouth do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified via e-mail or regular mail to the following address(es):

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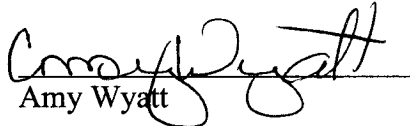
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